

# News and Information About Presbyterian Women and the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



## Women of Faith

At the annual Women of Faith Breakfast during the 216th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Women's Ministries Program Area honored three women distinguished by their witness and service. The 2004 theme is "Women at Work in God's Realm—Science, Technology or Engineering." The award honors women who live out their Christian vocation in the areas of science, technology, engineering or related fields.

The women—Christine Mann Darden, aerospace engineer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Hampton, Virginia); Rogene F. Henderson, toxicologist, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (Albuquerque, New Mexico); Ruth Rivera Lane, biochemist/medical technologist/CEO, All Out Marketing, Inc. (Shorewood, Minnesota)—joined other "Women of Faith," who have been honored since 1986.

## PW's Award-Winning Publications

Two religious publications societies—the Religion Communicator Council (RCC) and the Associated Church Press (ACP)—recently credited Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* for award-winning work during 2003. RCC gave an award of excellence to the 2003 Churchwide Gathering Program Book and an award of merit to *Horizons* magazine. ACP bestowed an award of excellence on the 2003–2004 *Horizons* Bible study, *The Face Is Familiar: Remembering Unnamed Women in Scripture* by Louise, Mary and Sue Westfall.

## 2004–2005 Presbyterian Planning Calendar



Do you have your 2004–2005 Presbyterian Planning Calendar? This valuable resource is the

perfect way to stay connected to what is happening in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Covering June 2004 through May 2005, the calendar furnishes the lectionary for the Lord's Day, liturgical colors, monthly planning suggestions and programmatic emphases with resource listings. A scripture passage with illustration by artist He Qi gives a biblical emphasis to each of the 12 months. Each month also features a quote from the *Book of Order* that talks about church mission. A directory with synod, presbytery and General Assembly staff appears in the back of the calendar with synod, presbytery and world maps. Order the Presbyterian Planning Calendar through Presbyterian Distribution Service (PDS), 800/524-2612 or [www.pcusa.org/marketplace](http://www.pcusa.org/marketplace); \$9.95 each for 1–9 copies; \$7.50 each for 10–49 copies; \$5.50 each for 50 or more copies; plus shipping for all orders; 70-612-04-500.



## Heritage Microfilming Grant

The Presbyterian Historical Society is offering grants to assist small congregations in the preservation of their records. To be eligible to receive the grant the PC(USA) congregation must have 250 members or less, be at least 50 years old, possess an interest in the preservation of church history and require financial assistance to microfilm records.

For more information or to receive an application packet, contact the Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard St., Philadelphia, PA 19147; 215/627-1852; [ntaylor@history.pcusa.org](mailto:ntaylor@history.pcusa.org). The application deadline is September 7, 2004.

## Correction

The 2004–2005 *Horizons* Bible study, *What She Said: Quotable Women in Scripture* gave incorrect information for the field testing group from United Presbyterian Church of Cedar Grove. The church is in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. Carol Banta and Sandy Grillo convened the group.



### Searching Sarah

Searching Sarah and her six sacrosanct and sagacious (but sensitive!) sisters of the PW Churchwide Search Committee eagerly await endorsements for nominees to serve on the Churchwide Coordinating Team of Presbyterian Women for the 2006–2009 triennium. They are looking for energetic, capable, racially diverse women to serve as visionaries, organizers, doers and

leaders who will be committed to the PW Purpose. Candidates should work well as team players and be open to growth, change and travel. Nominations will fill the roles of moderator, two vice-moderators, secretary, financial secretary, search committee moderator, historian and six racial ethnic members at large. Send endorsements for nominees (including full name, address, email address, telephone and fax numbers) to the PW Search Committee member from your region by October 1, 2004.

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### Chaplain Injured

In the March/April 2004 issue of *Horizons*, Amy Starr Redwine's article "Serving God and Country" featured four female Presbyterian chaplains currently serving the armed forces.

One of the women, Karen Hall Stocks, was injured on duty in Iraq and sent to Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. The recently promoted colonel is a member of Palo Duro Presbytery.



## MAKE NOTE!

### Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* Orders Have New Address

Effective immediately, order forms for Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* resources and subscriptions to *Horizons* should be mailed to the addresses listed below.

#### Mail *Horizons* magazine subscriptions or renewals to

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
*Horizons* Magazine Payment Processing  
P.O. Box 643691  
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#### Mail order forms for *Horizons* Bible studies or Presbyterian Women resources to

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Orders will be forwarded through October 1, 2004. **Please dispose of all past subscription cards and order forms.** An updated Presbyterian Women/*Horizons* order form is available through Presbyterian Distribution Service, 800/524-2612; PWR-04-001, free. New *Horizons* subscription brochures are available from the PW communications assistant, 888/728-7228, ext. 5389 or mshelton@ctr.pcusa.org. New subscription envelopes will appear in the September/October 2004 issue of *Horizons*.